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(SBU) The Government of Uzbekistan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) informed Post via diplomatic note on July 3 that Uzbekistan confirms that it will join the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism and will adhere to its principles. Poloff spoke with Russian Second Secretary Kirill Belikov, who confirmed that the Russian Embassy also has received this notification from the Government of Uzbekistan and has notified Moscow.